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In re Application of: Draborg et al.

Confirmation No: 6155

Serial No.: 10/699,394

Group Art Unit: 1656

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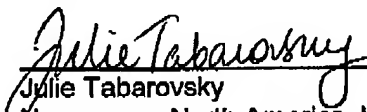
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1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner W. Moore, fax number (571)273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from December 29, 2005 to March 29, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $39 - 20 = 19 \times 50 = \950


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Total additional fee for claims required is \$950.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1,970, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 17 of this document.

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